

Tiverton Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes

March 18, 2008

Present at meeting: Theresa Burke, Debbie Ebbitt, Jack Cook, Gary Rose, Phyllis Brower, Bob Martin, Dawn DeCosta, and Ken DeCosta.

A copy of the brochure for selling bricks for the Bulgarmarsh fundraiser was presented by Debbie Ebbitt. Revisions and corrections will be made and copies will be distributed. Ken DeCosta will speak with Mr. Shansky about getting the brochure on the town website for purchasing online. Discussion of how to enable use of credit cards was discussed and Mr. DeCosta will ask Mr. Shansky about this possibility.

The Recreation Commission received a certified letter from the planning board notifying us of Citizens-Union Bank's desire to subdivide a piece of property that abuts the Bulgarmarsh Recreation area. A meeting referencing this request will be held April 1st, 2008 at 7PM at Tiverton Town Hall.

Suggestions for fundraising for Bulgarmarsh were raised and will be further discussed at the meeting on April 2nd at 6:30 at the Senior Center on Conanicus Rd.

Summer Recreation registration will be held at the Judson Community Center on June 24th and 26th. The summer programs will run from July 7th thru August 15th. The gymnastics program show will be on August 13th at 6:00pm at the Tiverton Middle School gym. A 28 year old woman has been hired to supervise the summer gymnastics program.

The summer cooking program will be held at Tiverton High School. Classes will be offered for two age groups contingent on adequate enrollment. A retired chef from Salve Regina will hold adult cooking classes at a time to be announced. Mrs. Burke reports she has all employees necessary for summer rec. programs.

The TRC discussed replacing the infield of baseball (and softball) diamonds at Pocasset and Town Farm. It will cost \$18K to replace all four fields.

Mr. Cook is discussing with the Stone Bridge Fire District the possibility of using 5.4 acres of land that is owned by the Stone Bridge Fire District between the New Ranger School and the Police Station/Industrial Park. This land would be used to make new soccer fields for the town's youth.

Gary Rose has reserved the THS gym for an April 20th show by the Harlem Wizards at 2PM. This would be a fundraiser for the Bulgarmarsh Rec. area. Chris Passmore, who did a Harlem Wizards fundraiser a couple of years ago, gave Mr. Rose several suggestions for this fundraiser. TRC needs volunteers for the event and members for an opposing team as well.

Mr. Rose said Gillette/Proctor & Gamble Corp. has donated some light poles which can be installed at a town recreation facility. They are being stored in the garage at Town Farm. Little League has inquired whether there is insurance for that garage as they have equipment in it. Mr. Martin will talk to Claudia Linhares about this.

Mr. Martin reported that the glider at the TYPO playground has been repaired. He said that the glider and playground area need additional sand spread.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm. The next meeting will be April 15th, 2008 at 7PM at the Judson Community center